

The legislation also ensures that only the jurisdiction encompassing the customers' tax address may impose taxes on digital goods and services, preventing the consumer from being taxed by multiple states. For example, a consumer who lives in Virginia could download a digital application from a server in Washington while on vacation in Idaho. Without our national framework, all three states could potentially try and impose taxes on this transaction.

Our measure also prevents state and local tax administrators from retroactively construing taxes imposed on tangible personal property to also apply to digital goods and services through administrative rulings or regulations.

Finally, in recognition of the critical role that online health, energy management and education services play in our economy, our measure exempts these services from all state and local taxes.

Our legislation has been endorsed by a wide range of stakeholders, including the Recording Industry Association of America, Verizon, Apple, Time Warner and Electronic Arts, among others.

I hope my colleagues will join with us in enacting into law the Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2010.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL DEBT

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Madam Speaker, today our national debt is \$13,037,542,715,703.81.

On January 6th, 2009, the start of the 111th Congress, the national debt was \$10,638,425,746,293.80.

This means the national debt has increased by \$2,399,116,969,410.01 so far this Congress.

This debt and its interest payments we are passing to our children and all future Americans.

HONORING BRENDA MARIE PAGE ON HER RETIREMENT

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Brenda Marie Page, who is retiring after more than two decades of dedicated service as Clerk and Master of Tennessee's 18th Judicial District.

A lifetime Middle Tennessean, Brenda attended Maplewood High School, then earned her degree at Middle Tennessee State University, my own alma mater. She began her career at Tennessee's Department of Education and went on to work as a secretary at Volunteer State Community College. Then-Dean of Students Tom E. Gray recognized her abilities and brought her in as secretary upon being elected judge, then Chancellor of Sumner County.

Brenda was appointed to the constitutional office of Clerk and Master of the 18th Judicial

District in 1988. In her role as Clerk and Master, Brenda has worn many hats. In addition to overseeing the operations and budget of the Clerk's office, Brenda is appointed Special Master in cases involving the division of property. She has played critical roles in the execution of thousands of civil and domestic cases throughout her 22 years of service.

Outside of her contributions to the district, Brenda has served as a division president of the State Court Clerk's Association and an active member of the County Officials Association of Sumner County. She has also served as treasurer of the Sumner County Democratic Party and has been a valued organizer for many years.

Brenda, I hope you enjoy a long and happy retirement with your husband, Robert, and your children and grandchildren. I wish you all the best.

IN RECOGNITION OF WESTERN RODEO DAYS IN FOLSOM

HON. DANIEL E. LUGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Mr. DANIEL E. LUGREN of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Western Rodeo Days in Folsom, and call upon the public to join in the festivities and celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Folsom Pro Rodeo.

The Annual Cattle Drive, commencing tomorrow night, will travel to historic Sutter Street led by the second annual Running of the Bullpides run followed by the Wells Fargo stagecoach and other entertaining events.

This year is the Folsom Pro Rodeo's 50th anniversary and is being held at the Dan Russell Arena on July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. The annual rodeo is a cornerstone of Folsom's link to its colorful past, and is thoroughly enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

The 50th Anniversary highlights include all the traditional rodeo events such as saddle and bareback bronco riding, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, and bull riding. There will also be special events such as a performance by the Painted Ladies Drill Team, the rodeo clowns, the crowd-pleasing mutton busting, the arrival of a 35' American flag via parachute, and an in-arena fireworks and laser light show.

I would also like to commend the hundreds of volunteers and the community support that has made these events possible every year.

I am pleased to recognize Western Rodeo Days in Folsom for their contribution to the area, and extend my best wishes to the Folsom Chamber of Commerce for a successful rodeo season.

IN TRIBUTE TO LOS ROBLES HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER

HON. ELTON GALLEGLY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Mr. GALLEGLY. Madam Speaker, I rise in tribute to Los Robles Hospital & Medical Center, which has been designated eastern Ven-

tura County's first Level II Trauma Center by the Ventura County, California, Board of Supervisors.

Beginning tomorrow, Los Robles will provide Level II Trauma Treatment for residents living in the Greater Conejo Valley and the surrounding communities in eastern Ventura County. The Ventura County Medical Center in Ventura will provide trauma treatment for critical patients in western Ventura County.

With its designation as a trauma center, Los Robles will be staffed and equipped to provide trauma care for any type of emergency patient, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Ventura County had been only one of two counties in the state without an approved trauma plan. Two years ago, Ventura County began the process to develop a trauma plan and in March the state approved the county's plan to designate one trauma center in the west part of the county and one in the east.

To be designated a trauma center, hospitals must meet stringent requirements. Los Robles Hospital's Trauma Center will offer immediate availability of specialized personnel, equipment and services to treat the most severe and critical injuries. The Trauma Center includes ready-to-go teams that perform immediate surgery and other necessary procedures for people with serious or life-threatening injuries caused by traumatic events.

It involves working together with emergency services throughout the county including EMS services, ambulances, helicopters and other healthcare emergency resources in a coordinated and pre-planned way.

Being named the Trauma Center for eastern Ventura County speaks volumes to the solid commitment from the Los Robles Hospital's Trauma Team members, Emergency Department staff, hospital support staff and medical staff.

Madam Speaker, I know my colleagues join me in congratulating Los Robles Hospital & Medical Center for being named the Trauma Center for eastern Ventura County and in thanking Los Robles doctors and staff for their commitment to providing high quality care for the most seriously injured patients.

RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANADIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN MINNEAPOLIS

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to join my fellow Minnesotans in celebrating Canada Day and to recognize the 40th anniversary of the Canadian Consulate General in Minneapolis that serves the Upper Midwest region of the United States.

Canada and Minnesota are great neighbors, and the past 40 years have helped to strengthen our friendship through growing bilateral trade and investment ties. Canada remains as Minnesota's number one international trading partner, with an average of \$16 billion in trade each year. Approximately 141,000 Minnesota jobs and more than 8 million jobs across the United States result from trade with Canada. Additionally, our Canadian neighbors make 2 million visits to states in the